

MGNS NEWSLETTER

March 2021



CALENDAR

MAR 9 – Parent/ Teacher Yoga
7:30PM

MAR 11 – MOD Pizza Fundraiser
10:30am – 9pm

MAR 12 – Storytime Zoom 7pm

MAR 15 – Scholastic Book Orders
End

MAR 19 – Spring Fling donation
pick up

MAR 25 – Noodles & Company
Fundraiser 4-8pm

APR 5 – MGNS Reopening

APR 10 – Spring Fling

UPDATES FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT

Hello everyone!

Exciting times ahead at MGNS - we are preparing for reopening for the fourth quarter beginning on April 5! Thanks to all of you who have taken the time to fill out surveys, give feedback, attend zoom sessions, and invest extra time into your child's learning at home. We are so happy the staff have logistically found the best way to continue to support our virtual learners and be present for those who are choosing to return in-person. The teachers are working hard to make sure this time of transition is as successful as possible. And, we are taking all the steps we can to ensure the safety of both teachers and students when at school. Thank you for your continued dedication to MGNS this year!

We also have lots of great fundraisers coming up in the next few weeks too. "March out of the Kitchen" this month with our two Dine & Donate events (MOD Pizza on March 11 and Noodles & Co. on March 25). March also means the beginning of spring and at MGNS that means SPRING FLING! Be sure to mark your calendars for **Saturday, April 10**. We're working with Just Bakery to provide some delicious drive-thru breakfast treats and David Landau is set to party with us at 10:00am that day. And don't forget about our famous annual silent auction! See below for more information on all of these events to help support MGNS!

There's so much to think about right now... but we are also thinking ahead to next school year and next year's parent Board of Directors. We have several positions that will need to be filled for the 2021-2022 school year. If you are interested please take a moment to complete this [Expression of Interest Form](#) to let us know. It is not a commitment; just a way for us to connect and start conversation if you are thinking about contributing to the school in this way.

There are a few perks to being on the board too - it fulfills your co-op duties for both semesters, and you get to register for classes before enrollment officially starts, and you get first dibs on signing up for being the parent helper (and fingers crossed we can see that feature of a "normal" school year in 2021-22!). The Board of Directors plays such an important role in our school and how it moves forward. I, for one, can say it has been a very rewarding experience to be a part of this group. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions (kpmingione@gmail.com).

Thanks for reading, and cheers to bright springtime days ahead!

Kathryn Mingione
MGNS Board President

TODDLER TIME

We have openings in our preschool and Toddler Time classes for the fall! Both applications can be found on our [website](#), and remember, you get a coffee card for families you refer to our school!

FUNDRAISING

We invite you to *March* out of your kitchen and into MOD Pizza and/or Noodles and Co. for our upcoming dine-out fundraising events!

MOD Pizza (East Towne) is Thursday, March 11 from 10:30 a.m. - 9 p.m. Order your pizza online and use the code GR175983M and we'll earn 20% of your purchase! [Find the details here!](#)

Noodles & Co (Monona Dr.) is Thursday, March 25 from 4-8 p.m. Place your order online and use the code GIVING25 and we'll earn 25% of your purchase! [Find the details here!](#)

Spring Fling Update! Donations for our silent auction are rolling in and we've got some wonderful items up for bid!! **The online auction goes live on Wednesday, March 31** - so watch for the link! And, **join us on Saturday, April 10** for entertainment with David Landau and a drive-thru breakfast from our friends at Just Bakery! You won't want to miss it!

If you would like to donate an item to our silent auction, please [use this form](#) to submit your donation information. Note: items must be ready for pick up by Friday, March 19.

YARD SIGN EXTRAVAGANZA

Thank you to all who participated in our Yard Sign Extravaganza! It was amazing to see all the MGNS signs displayed throughout our community. We are pleased to announce the winner of our extravaganza: The Kernan Family! Congratulations! We will be following up with you to claim your prize!

STORYTIME

Stacey and Friends will be doing another storytime on **Friday, March 12 at 7 pm**. Link to come. Stacey tells the best stories!

Give the Gift of Books!

Due Date: **3/15/21**

Connect to [Our Class Page](#)

Shop the flyers for your child's grade together: [Scholastic Flyer](#)

Class Code: **RNZYK**

PARENT/TEACHER YOGA

“Almost everything will work again if you unplug it for a few minutes, including you.” **Anne Lamott**

*Peace
begins
with
you.*



Parents, this one is for YOU! Please join Megan, our Yoga Teacher, for a parent nighttime yoga class - **Tuesday, March 9 at 7:30-8:30 pm**. It will be a gentle flow, easygoing class, and you are welcome to bring an adult beverage along with your water. This is a MGNS gift to you. To remind you to take care of yourself, as well as all of the other people you care for! Treat yourself to an evening of stretching and relaxation. Email Sue at Suecmgns@gmail.com for the ZOOM link. And JOIN US!